

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-CV-00189-GCM**

**JAMES C. MCNEILL,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MICHAEL D. HINSON,  
FNU SIMMONS,  
WILLIAM HORNE,  
FNU KINNEY,  
FNU ALLEN,  
THOMAS B. TURGEON,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is set for a jury trial on Monday, February 14, 2022, and Tuesday, February 15, 2022, before the undersigned at the United States District Court in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Court has determined that inmate **Eddie Ellis (offender number 0626925)** may be called as a witness in this case and must be made available to testify **via videoconferencing**.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Warden of Central Prison shall have inmate-witness Eddie Ellis available to testify by videoconferencing **beginning at 1:00 pm on Monday, February 14** until the trial is in recess at the end of the day. Ellis shall also be available to testify by videoconferencing **beginning at 10 am on Tuesday, February 15** until the trial concludes later in the day. This Order shall remain in effect until such time as the witness is excused by the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court's previous Order directed to the Warden of Alexander Correctional Institution (ECF No. 94) is **VACATED**.<sup>1</sup> Copies of this Order shall be certified to the U.S. Marshals Service, the Warden of Central Prison at 1300 Western Boulevard, Raleigh, NC 27606, and the parties.

Signed: January 24, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Graham C. Mullen", written over a horizontal line.

Graham C. Mullen  
United States District Judge



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<sup>1</sup> At the time that the Order issued, Eddie Ellis was incarcerated at Alexander CI. The Department of Public Safety's website indicates that Ellis was moved to Central Prison on January 19, 2022.